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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): LEE, Dao-Hung; CHEN, Ding-Jen and CHENG,
 Kung-LungFor: LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOUNDS, PREPARATION THEREOF, AND
 COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Forty (40) pages
- Three (3) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 091137452 filed in TAIWAN on December 26, 2002.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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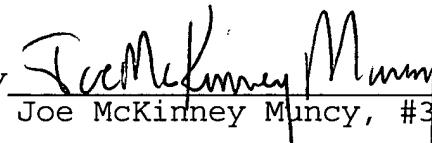
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